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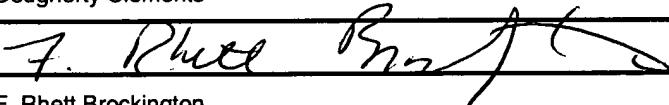
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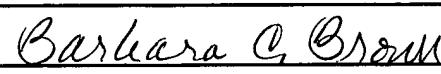
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SEAT COVER WITH ATTACHED WIPE

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**AMENDMENTS** to the Claims begin on page 2.

**REMARKS** start on page 8.